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SUBJ: FEDERAL LABELING REGULATIONS FOR WHOLESALE CONTAINERS

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1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR BILINGUAL LABELLING OF WHOLESALE FOOD CONTAINERS HAD BEEN POSTPONED PENDING FURTHER STUDY.

2. RECENTLY, CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL TRADE GROUPS HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY GOC OFFICIALS THAT THE POSTPONEMENT IS FOR FOUR YEARS. AGATT HEARD GOC OFFICIAL MAKE THIS STATEMENT AT CANADIAN FRUIT WHOLESALERS' CONVENTION THIS WEEK.

3. IN ORDER TO CLEAR UP MATTER, AGATT DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH BOTH MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS. THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION SHOULD HELP CLEAR UP CONFUSION.

A. ORIGINAL ACTION BY CABINET WAS AS STATED IN LETTER FROM EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS REPORTED IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, MAJORITY OF MINISTERS EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT IMPLEMENTATION BE POSTPONED FOR FOUR YEARS.

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B. CABINET IS EXPECTED INNEAR FUTURE TO ACT THROUGH ORDER-IN-COUNCIL TO AMEND LAW AND REGULATIONS TO SET IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR MARCH 1, 1980. DURING THE ENSUING FOUR YEARS GOC MAY FURTHER DECIDE THAT SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

4. MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS IS PREPARING A PAPER TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CANADIAN TRADE AND EMBASSIES WHICH IS INTENDED TO CLEAR UP SOME OF THE PRESENT CONFUSION.  
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